

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-25 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 4-6, 13, 16-18 and 25 are amended by the present amendment.

Claim amendments find support in the claims as originally filed. Thus, no new matter is added.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 1-25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101; Claims 1-4, 7, 12-16, 19, 24 and 25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Sata, "Improvement of Translation Quality of English Newspaper Headlines by Automatic Preediting" (herein "Sata") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,446,036 to Bourbonnais et al. (herein "Bourbonnais"); and Claims 5, 6, 8-11, 17, 18 and 20-23 were indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter. Accordingly, independent Claim 1 is amended to recite allowable features of Claim 5, independent Claim 13 is amended to recited allowable features of Claim 17, and independent Claim 25 is amended to recite features similar to allowable features of Claim 17. The independent claims are further amended to recite electronically obtaining article information to more clearly indicate that the claims are tied to a technological art. Thus, these amendments are believed to place this application in condition for allowance and overcome the rejections in the outstanding Office Action.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that independent Claims 1, 13 and 25, and claims depending therefrom, are allowable.

Consequently, in light of the above discussion and in view of the present amendment, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance and an early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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